

# **Four Steps to Conserve Water**

#### Step One: Economize!

Look at the water habits you and your family has developed over time. A lot of water is wasted unnecessarily. Much of the water we use goes down the drain. Inside a typical home, the bathroom facilities usually represent over 70% of the water used. If you become conscious of the amount of water you use and look for ways to use less water whenever you can, you can make a difference.

### **Step Two:** Repair Leaks!

A leak of just one drop per second wastes approximately 2,400 gallons of water a year.

# **Step Three: Install Water Saving Devices**

There are many devices you can buy and install to reduce your water consumption. These include faucet aerators; flow regulators for showerheads; and displacement devices for toilets to reduce water consumption. Investing a little money, time and labor can have big paybacks to reduce water use.

# **Step Four: Reuse Water**

Unused or slightly used water is often suitable for other purposes, even with no treatment or filtration. During a severe drought, reusing water may become a necessity. When maximum conservation is called for, make the most of any water before you let it go down the drain!